

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested in light of the comments which follow.

Claims 1-2 were pending in this application. In this response, claims 1 and 2 have been amended and claims 3-6 added. Thus, claims 1-6 remain pending.

Support for the foregoing amendments can be found, for example, in at least the following locations in the original disclosure: the original claims.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention for the reason presented at pages 2 and 3 of the Official Action. Original claims 1 and 2 have been amended to remove the narrower range from the claim. Accordingly, the claims are no longer indefinite. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Applicant notes that the narrower ranges removed from claims 1 and 2 have been represented in new dependent claims 3-6.

CONCLUSION

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner feel that any issues remain, it is requested that the

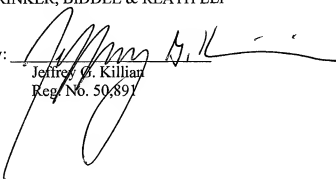
undersigned be contacted so that any such issues may be adequately addressed and prosecution of the instant application expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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